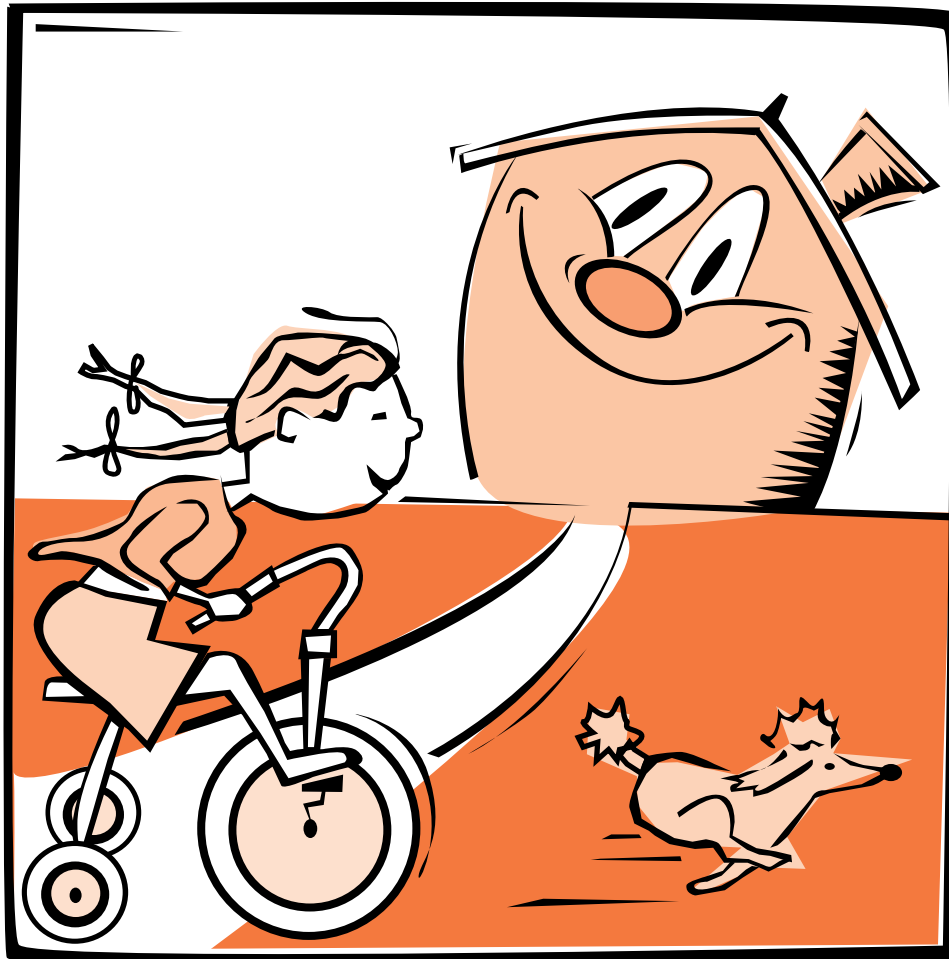


# Safe House.



# Safe Me!

Colorbook

Dear Parents,

This coloring book was created to share information on a very important topic—potentially hazardous household products. Every home has them; they may be garden items, cleaners, paints, automotive products, or hobby supplies.

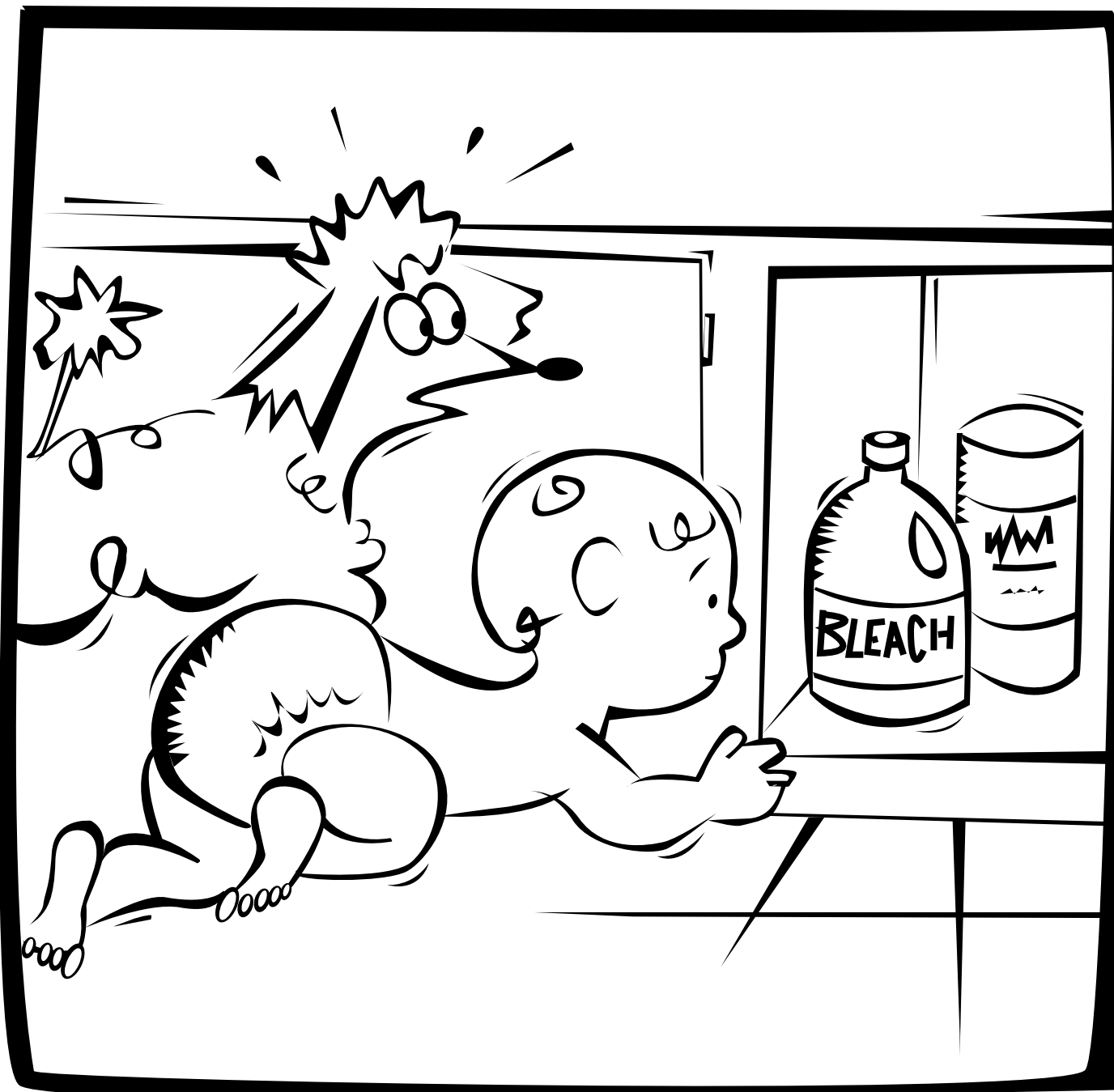
How do you know if these items can be hazardous? By reading the labels carefully. If something is ignitable or flammable, reactive, corrosive, toxic, or an irritant, it may be hazardous. Most of these products, if used and stored according to manufacturers' directions, are safe and cause little concern. However, if these items are stored, handled or disposed of incorrectly, they can be potentially hazardous to people, pets, and the environment.

What can you do to make your house a safer home? Read all labels prior to purchase. Follow all directions when using a product. Buy only as much as you need and will be able to use in a short period of time. This solves the storage problem. If you no longer need a product, give it to someone who can use it. Bring your unwanted products to a local household hazardous waste collection event. It is illegal to throw these unused products in the trash.

More and more items are becoming recyclable! You can now recycle latex paint, antifreeze, batteries, empty steel and aerosol cans, used motor oil and used oil filters! Call the Cal/EPA environmental recycling hotline at 1-800-CLEANUP for more information.



Sad House



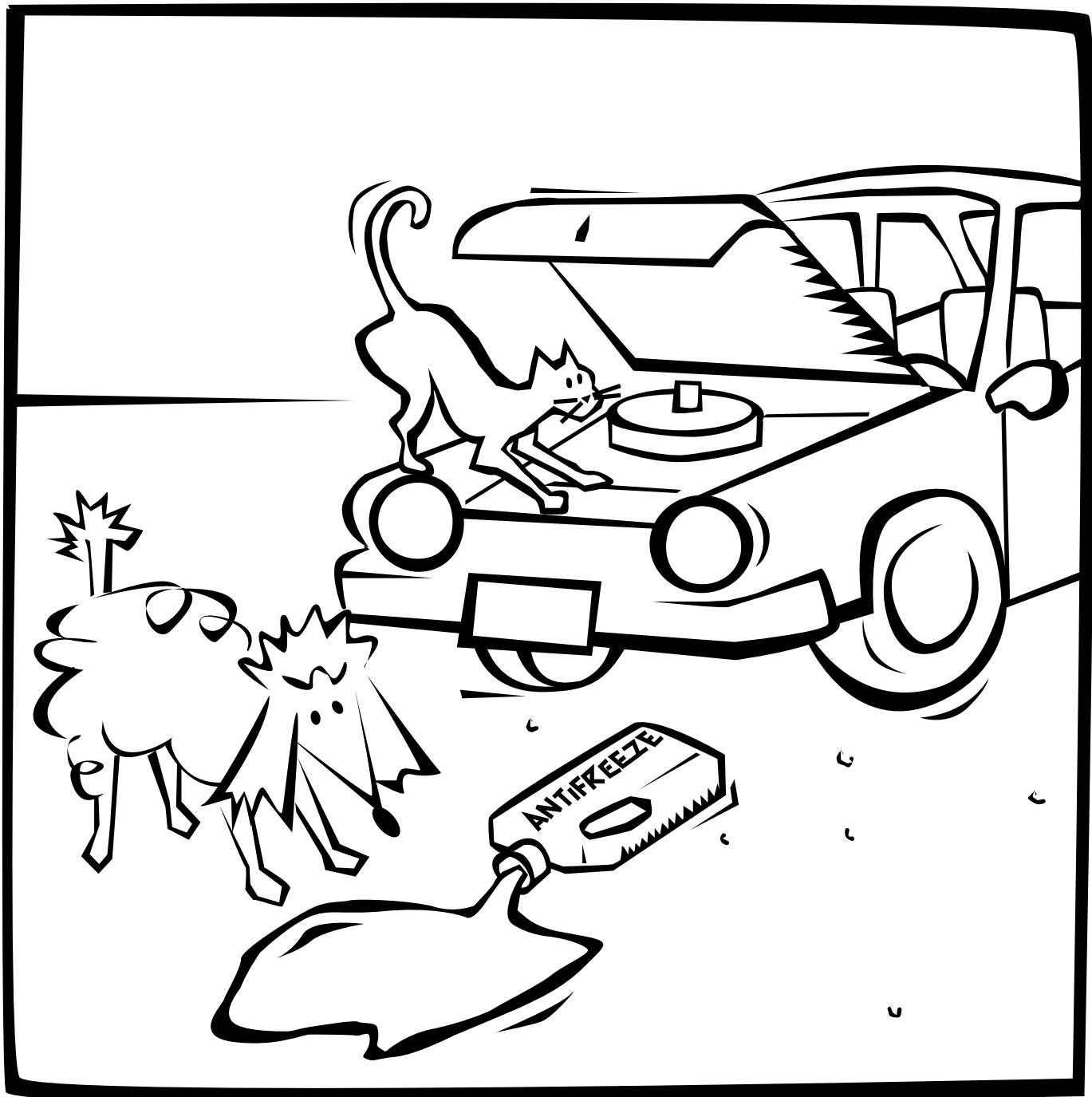
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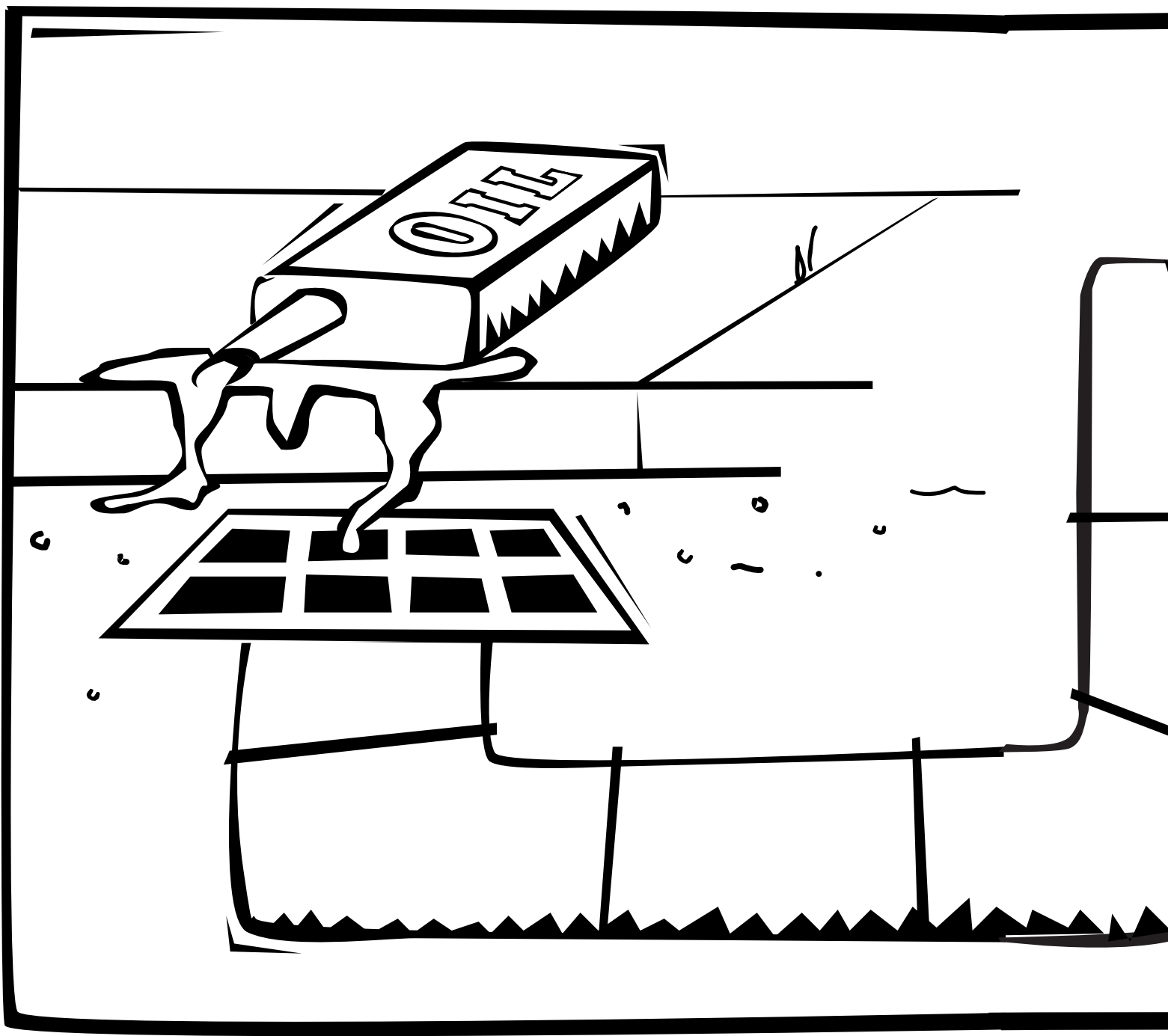
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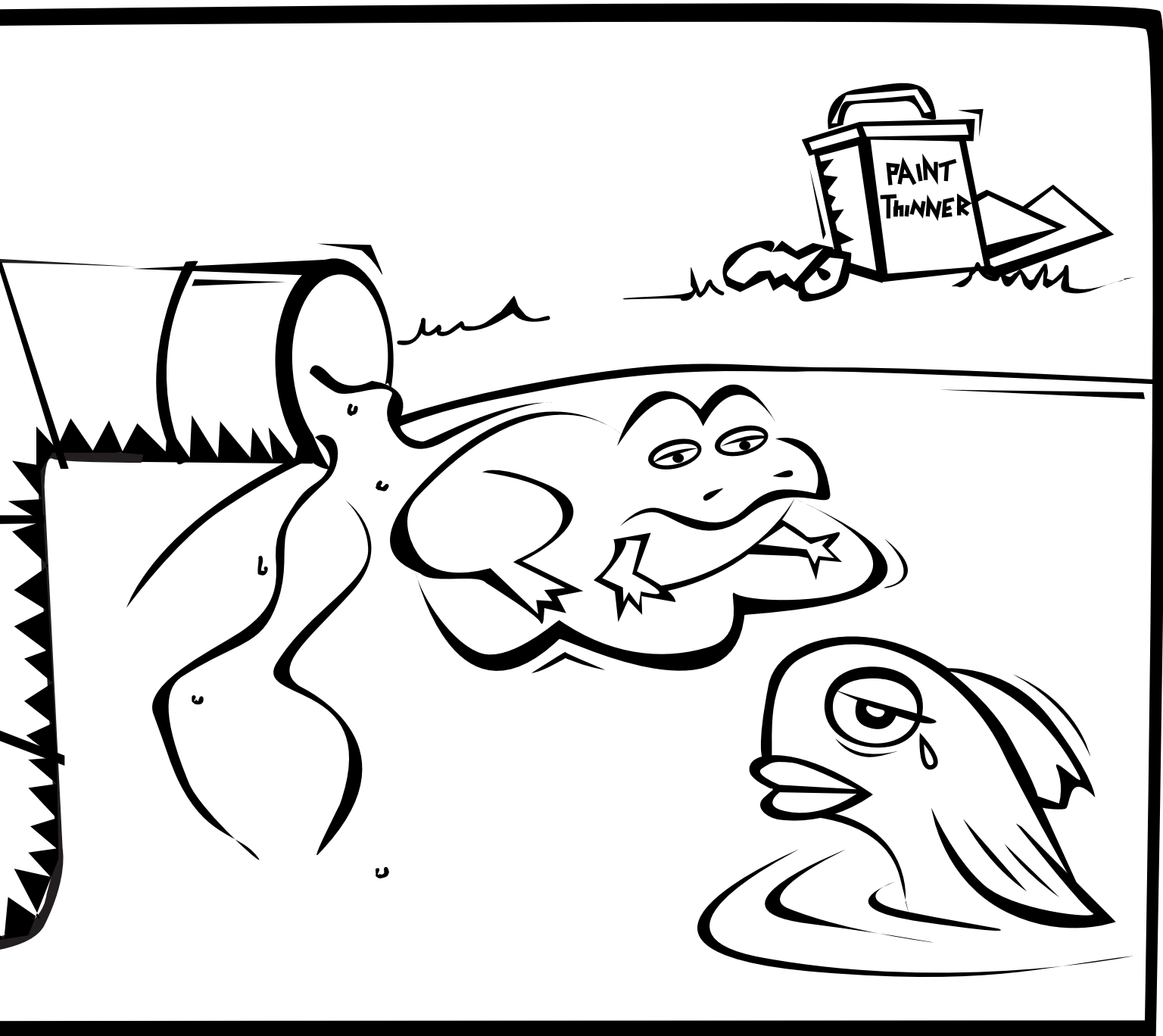
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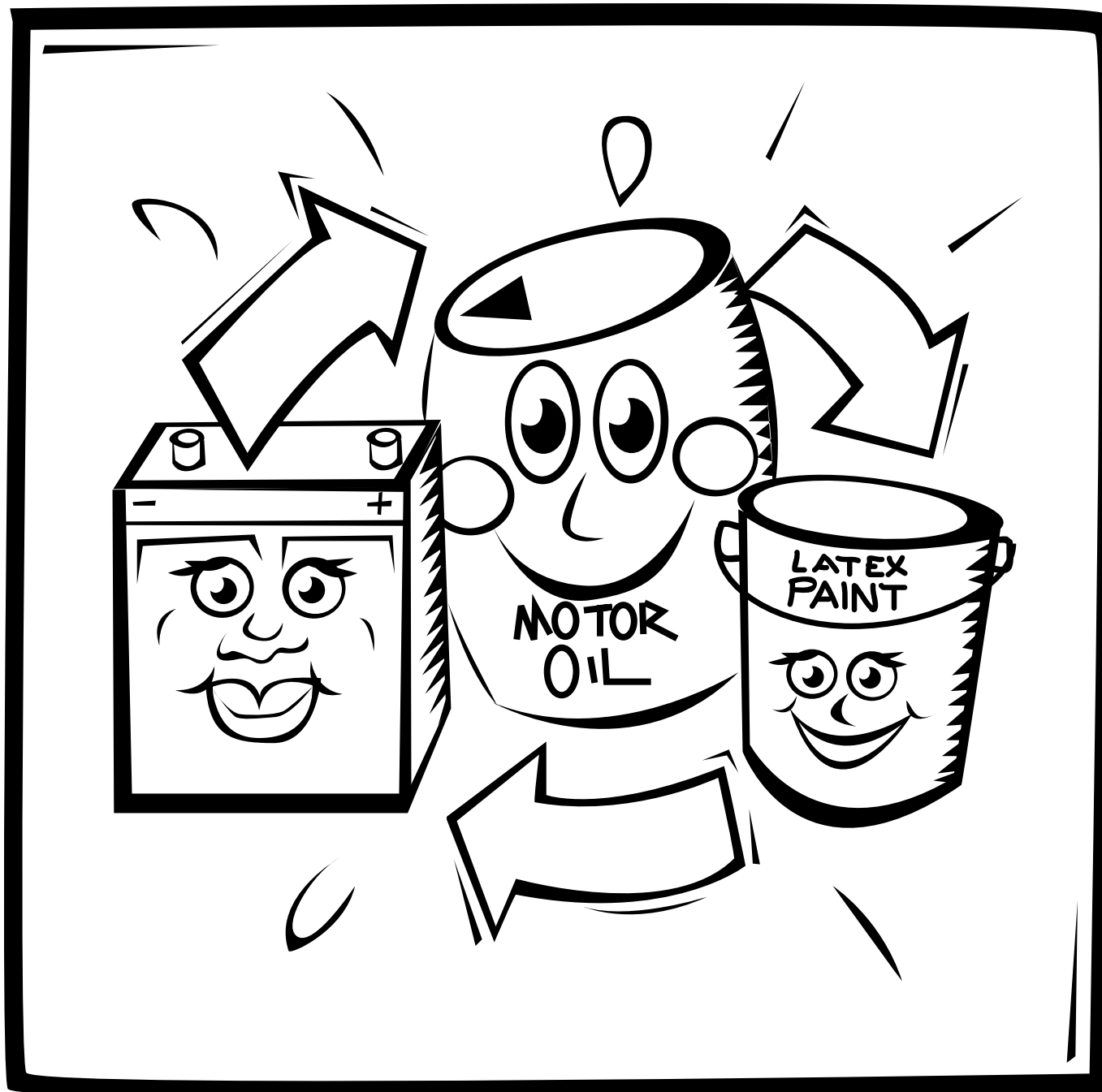
Antifreeze is Poisonous



Don't Dump Down Storm Drain



Dangerous To Animals



Recycle Your Car Batteries,  
Latex Paint, And Motor Oil!



Use Alternatives



Lemons And Water  
Can Clean Windows



Everybody's Safe



Happy House

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